

Resource Allocation Model required by section 301(h) of the Customs Procedural Reform and Simplification Act of 1978 (19 U.S.C. 2075(h))"; and

(B) in paragraph (2), by inserting ", National Account Managers" after "Financial Systems Specialists"; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

"(d) AUTHORITY TO CONSOLIDATE, MODIFY, OR REORGANIZE CUSTOMS REVENUE FUNCTIONS.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—The Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection may, subject to subsection (b), consolidate, modify, or reorganize customs revenue functions delegated to the Commissioner under subsection (a), including by adding such functions to existing positions or establishing new or modifying existing job series, grades, titles, or classifications for personnel, and associated support staff, performing such functions.

"(2) POSITION CLASSIFICATION STANDARDS.—At the request of the Commissioner, the Director of the Office of Personnel Management shall establish new position classification standards for any new positions established by the Commissioner under paragraph (1)."

(b) TECHNICAL CORRECTION.—Section 412(a)(1) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 212(a)(1)) is amended by striking "403(a)(1)" and inserting "403(1)".

SEC. 7203. PROTECTION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN MANIFESTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (2) of section 431(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1431(c)) is amended to read as follows:

"(2)(A) The information listed in paragraph (1) shall not be available for public disclosure if—

"(i) the Secretary of the Treasury makes an affirmative finding on a shipment-by-shipment basis that disclosure is likely to pose a threat of personal injury or property damage; or

"(ii) the information is exempt under the provisions of section 552(b)(1) of title 5, United States Code.

"(B) The Secretary shall ensure that any personally identifiable information, including Social Security account numbers and passport numbers, is removed from any manifest signed, produced, delivered, or electronically transmitted under this section before access to the manifest is provided to the public."

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect on the date that is 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

TITLE III—AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

SEC. 7301. AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the head of each agency specified in subsection (b) such sums as may be necessary for the agency to carry out the responsibilities of the agency under this title.

(b) AGENCIES SPECIFIED.—The agencies specified in this subsection are the following:

- (1) The Office of the United States Trade Representative.
- (2) The Department of Commerce.
- (3) The Department of the Treasury.
- (4) U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

SA 1506. Ms. ERNST submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology

hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title V, add the following:

SEC. 5. PROHIBITION ON THE PURCHASE OF DOGS AND CATS FROM WET MARKETS USING FEDERAL FUNDS.

(a) DEFINITION OF WET MARKET.—In this section, the term "wet market" means a marketplace—

(1) where fresh meat, fish, and live animals are bought, sold, and slaughtered; and

(2) that is not regulated under any standardized sanitary or health inspection processes that meet applicable standards required for similar establishments in the United States, as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture.

(b) PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no Federal funds made available by any law may be used by the Federal Government, or any recipient of the Federal funds under a contract, grant, subgrant, or other assistance, to purchase from a wet market—

(1) a live cat, dog, or other animal;

(2) a carcass, any part, or any item containing any part of a cat, dog, or other animal; or

(3) any other animal product.

SA 1507. Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. MARSHALL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL FUNDING FOR WUHAN INSTITUTE OF VIROLOGY.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no Federal funding may be made available to the Wuhan Institute of Virology located in the City of Wuhan in the People's Republic of China.

SA 1508. Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. CORNYN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title II of division B, add the following:

SEC. 2219. NSF STUDY ON ELECTRIC VEHICLE EMISSIONS.

The Director shall conduct a study on the emissions of the full lifecycle of an electric

vehicle, from battery production to disposal, including the emissions associated with the electricity generated to power the vehicle throughout its life.

SA 1509. Ms. ERNST submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. FEDERAL RESEARCH TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

(1) the term "agency" has the meaning given the term in section 551 of title 5, United States Code; and

(2) the term "covered study" means any study that—

(A) is carried out in whole or in part with Federal funds; and

(B) is published, presented at a conference or meeting, or otherwise made publicly available.

(b) PREVENTION OF DUPLICATIVE RESEARCH FUNDING.—The Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall coordinate with each agency that provides funding to entities to carry out research and development to establish a system to detect potential duplicative applications for funding in order to prevent duplicative funding.

(c) DATABASE OF FEDERALLY FUNDED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Each agency shall include in a publicly accessible database a searchable listing of each unclassified research and development project that is funded by the agency, including a contract, grant, cooperative agreement, or task order.

(2) CONTENTS.—A database described in paragraph (1) shall, with respect to each unclassified research and development project of an agency, contain—

(A) the agency component that is carrying out or providing funding or other assistance for the project;

(B) the name of the project;

(C) an abstract or summary of the project;

(D) the funding level for the project;

(E) the duration of the project;

(F) the name of any contractor, subcontractor, or grantee;

(G) the title of any published study funded by or related to the project; and

(H) expected objectives and milestones for the project.

(3) EXISTING DATABASE.—An agency may satisfy the requirements under this subsection if the Director of the Office of Management and Budget determines that the agency maintains a publicly accessible database, including a database operated by or shared with another agency, that substantially meets the requirements of this subsection.

(d) REQUIREMENT FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT IN COVERED STUDIES.—The acknowledgment section in each covered study shall include—

(1) the name of each agency that provided funding for the covered study;

(2) the project or award number associated with the covered study; and

(3) an estimate of the total cost of the covered study.

(e) **STUDY.**—Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct a study and make publicly available a report, which shall—

(1) analyze the compliance of agencies, contractors, subcontractors, and grantees with the requirements of this section;

(2) identify any obstacles that remain to prevent the public from accessing the cost and findings of covered studies and other research and development projects funded by agencies; and

(3) analyze efforts by agencies to prevent duplicative spending.

SA 1510. Ms. ERNST (for herself and Ms. SINEMA) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title V, insert the following:

SEC. _____. REPEAL OF CERTAIN TIME LIMITATIONS ON LEAVE FOR SPOUSES.

Section 102(f) of the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 (29 U.S.C. 2612(f)) is repealed.

SA 1511. Ms. ERNST submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE OFFICE OF AUDITOR GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION.

(a) **SENSE OF CONGRESS.**—It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the National Science Foundation should pass a financial statement audit on a yearly basis; and

(2) the National Science Foundation should be able to demonstrate the recipients of all appropriated money.

(b) **APPOINTMENT.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—There is established in the National Science Foundation an Office of Auditor General to be headed by an Auditor General who shall be appointed from civilian life by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, from among individuals who have—

(A) an extensive financial management or accounting background; and

(B) experience with successfully presenting the financial statements of a large or complex organization and obtaining an unmodified opinion on audits of such financial statements.

(2) **INELIGIBILITY.**—An individual shall not be eligible to be appointed as Auditor General under paragraph (1) if the individual is an employee of the National Science Founda-

tion or was an employee of the National Science Foundation at any point in the 7-year period preceding the date of the appointment.

(c) **ROLE.**—The Auditor General appointed under subsection (b) shall fulfill the role of internal auditor of the National Science Foundation through conducting independent review of the financial administration of the National Science Foundation.

(d) **DUTIES AND AUTHORITIES.**—Subject to the authority, direction, and control of the Director of the National Science Foundation, the Auditor General appointed under subsection (b) shall perform such duties and exercise such authorities as the Director may prescribe, including the following:

(1) Managing the day-to-day accounting and finance activities of the National Science Foundation.

(2) Establishing policies, procedures, and requirements to ensure that all financial statements of the National Science Foundation are able to be audited.

(3) Exercising authority, direction, and control over the financial statements of the National Science Foundation, including authority to direct the provision of financial information required for the audit.

(4) Providing to Congress on a yearly basis, a report of all research expenditures, grants, and awards, including identification of any foreign recipients of expenditures, grants, or awards.

(5) Evaluating and providing recommendations regarding—

(A) indirect costs charged to grants;

(B) duplication and overlap in funding among different grants and other government agencies and programs; and

(C) the cost effectiveness of initiatives in meeting the stated goals and missions.

SA 1512. Ms. ERNST submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. SBIR AND STTR PROGRAMS: USE OF GRANTS, COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS, AND OTHER TRANSACTION AUTHORITY; USE OF SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITION PROCEDURES.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Chapter 301 of title 10, United States Code, as added by section 1841 of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116-283), is amended by inserting after section 4004 the following new section:

“§ 4005. SBIR and STTR programs: use of grants, cooperative agreements, and other transaction authority; use of simplified acquisition procedures

“(a) USE OF GRANTS, COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT, AND OTHER TRANSACTION AUTHORITY.—Notwithstanding section 6303 of title 31, the Secretary of Defense shall provide that grants, cooperative agreements, and other transactions authorized under section 4002 of this title may be used in carrying out the SBIR program and the STTR program within the Department of Defense.

“(b) USE OF SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITION PROCEDURES FOR SBIR AND STTR CONTRACTS IN EX-

CESS OF SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITION THRESHOLD.—(1) In carrying out the SBIR program and the STTR program within the Department of Defense, the Secretary of Defense may use simplified acquisition procedures for a contract under such program without regard to the amount of the contract.

“(2) Section 3571(b) of this title, and any other provision of law for which the applicability of the provision depends on whether the amount of a contract is not greater than the simplified acquisition threshold, shall apply to a contract for which the Secretary uses simplified acquisition procedures by reason of the authority under paragraph (1) in the same manner as if the amount of the contract were not greater than the simplified acquisition threshold.

“(3) In carrying out paragraph (1), the Secretary shall ensure that the applicability of the provisions of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 1631 et seq.) providing for the determination of the respective rights of the United States and the small business concern with respect to intellectual property rights, and with respect to any right to carry out follow-on research, under a funding agreement under the SBIR program or the STTR program is not affected by the use of simplified acquisition procedures.

“(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

“(1) The terms ‘SBIR’ and ‘STTR’ have the meanings given those terms, respectively, in section 9(e) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638(e)).

“(2) The term ‘simplified acquisition procedures’ means the simplified acquisition procedures described in section 3571 of this title.

“(3) The term ‘simplified acquisition threshold’ has the meaning given that term in section 134 of title 41.”

(b) **CLERICAL AMENDMENT.**—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by striking the item relating to section 4005 and inserting the following:

“4005. SBIR and STTR programs: use of grants, cooperative agreements, and other transaction authority; use of simplified acquisition procedures.”

SA 1513. Ms. ERNST submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title V of division B, insert the following:

SEC. 25 _____. ADVANCED BIOFUEL RESEARCH.

The Director shall ensure that any study of electric vehicles or renewable fuels funded by the Foundation includes research on advanced biofuel.

SA 1514. Ms. ERNST (for herself and Ms. HASSAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for